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COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM

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SUBJECT NORTH VIETNAMESE CAPTURE OF TWO U.S. ADVISORS AT FIRE BASE 6 IN SOUTH VIETNAM (U)

SGT ALLWINE - PW
SGT ZUEHLE - MIA

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1.(S) ON 15 MARCH 1971, AT 1700 HOURS, [redacted] TWO AMERICAN ADVISORS AND APPROXIMATELY 30 ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (ARVN) SOLDIERS WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY [redacted] NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY (NVA) REGIMENT 66, NEAR FIRE BASE 6 (YB935188) KONTUM PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM (SVN). (FIELD COMMENT: [redacted] SPOKE WITH SEVERAL NVA SOLDIERS OF [redacted] WHO ASSURED HIM THE AMERICANS WERE ADVISORS AND NOT COMBAT SOLDIERS.)

2. [redacted] SIGHTING OF THE AMERICAN AND ARVN PRISONERS OCCURRED

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WHEN [redacted] REPLACED [redacted] AFTER THE LATTER HAD SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES DURING AN ATTACK ON FIRE BASE 6 ON 15 MARCH. AT APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES WALKING DISTANCE AWAY FROM FIRE BASE 6, [redacted] SAW THE ARVN SOLDIERS, WHO WERE TIED AND BOUND, AND THE TWO AMERICANS, WHO WERE NOT TIED BUT WHOSE SHOES HAD BEEN REMOVED TO PREVENT THEIR ESCAPING. NEITHER AMERICAN WAS WOUNDED. BOTH WERE CAUCASION. ONE AMERICAN HAD BROWN HAIR, WAS ABOUT 1.80 METERS TALL, HAD A HEAVY BUILD, AND WEIGHED APPROXIMATELY 185 POUNDS. THE OTHER U.S. PRISONER HAD CURLY BROWN HAIR, WAS ABOUT 1.75 (5.7') METERS TALL, AND WEIGHED APPROXIMATELY 165 POUNDS. BOTH AMERICANS WORE GREEN UNIFORMS. [redacted] SAID THE UNIFORMS HAD NO NAME PLATES TO IDENTIFY THE AMERICANS BY NAME OR RANK.

3.(S) FIELD COMMENT: DURING EARLY MARCH 1971, TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS NEAR FIRE BASE 6 WERE REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION (MIA). SERGEANT (E-5) DELAND D. ZUBKE WAS REPORTED MIA AT YB 811102 ON 2 MARCH. SERGEANT (E-5) DAVID F. ALLWINE WAS LAST SEEN AT YB 846075 ON 4 MARCH WHEN THE ARVN UNIT HE WAS WITH CAME UNDER ATTACK.)

4.(U) FIELD DISSEM: [redacted]

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